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In re Application of

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Examiner: Susan Ungar, Ph.D

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Title : PROSTATE POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND USES

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated April 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.